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	AA	6/27/07 Declaration of Richard A. Belgard in Support of MicroUnity's Claim Construction, with Exhibits A-C (MU's Supporting Evidence – Reference #7 – for Joint Claim Construction (PR 4-3 Disclosures)) (MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Sony Entertainment America, Inc., 2:05-cv-505, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	
	AB	6/29/07 Joint Motion to Dismiss Claims Regarding U.S. Patent No. 5,630,096 (MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., 2:05-cv-505, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	
	AC	7/5/07 Order Granting Joint Motion to Dismiss Claims Regarding U.S. Patent No. 5,630,096 (MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., 2:05-cv-505, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	
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	AI	7/11/07 P.R. 4-3 Joint Claim Construction Statement – MU's Supporting Evidence – Reference #3: Definition of "execution", Modern Dictionary of Electronics, 6 th ed. revised and updated (Newnes/Butterworth-Heinemann 1997), p. 355 (MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., 2:05-cv-505, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	

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	(MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., 2:05-cv-505, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	
AK	7/11/07 P.R. 4-3 Joint Claim Construction Statement – MU's Supporting Evidence – Reference #5: 3/9/05 Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement in <i>MicroUnity Engineering Systems, Inc. v. Dell, Inc. and Intel Corporation</i> , No. 2-04-CV-120 (U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas) (MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., 2:05-cv-505, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	
AL	7/11/07 P.R. 4-3 Joint Claim Construction Statement – MU's Supporting Evidence – Reference #6: Rudolf Lidl & Harald Niederreiter, Introduction to Finite Fields and Their Applications (1994), pp. 2-19 (MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., 2:05-cv-505, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	
AM	7/16/07 Joint Motion to Dismiss Claims Regarding U.S. Patent No. 5,867,735 (MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., 2:05-cv-505, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	
AN	7/19/07 Order Granting Joint Motion to Dismiss Claims Regarding U.S. Patent No. 5,867,735 (MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc., 2:05-cv-505, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	
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AQ	6/8/07 MicroUnity's Opposition to Defendant's Motion For a Stay of Action Pending Reexamination and Declaration of Stuart Bartow (Attachments: Exhibits 1 & 2) (MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., 2:06-cv-486, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	
AR	6/18/07 AMD's Reply Memorandum in Support of Motion For a Stay of Action Pending Reexamination (MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., 2:06-cv-486, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	
AS	Order Granting Agreed Motion to Enter the Stipulation of the Parties Concerning Modification to the Docket Control Order and Agreed Motion to Allow the Plaintiff to Amend its Original Complaint (Dismissals with prejudice) (MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc. v. Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., 2:06-cv-486, U.S.D.C., E.D. Texas, Marshall Division)	

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